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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 622
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Sean Slusher, 2000 Salutatorian of
Gallatin High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Sean Christopher Slusher is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as Salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Gallatin High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Christopher has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Sean has attended the Governor's School for the Humanities, won "best bill" in the Red House at the 1999 YMCA's Youth Legislature, and won "best proposal" at the 1999 Model United Nations; and

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WHEREAS, Sean's lengthy list of extracurricular activities displays his intellectual prowess and inner drive; and

WHEREAS, he has rendered meritorious service by collecting coats for Romanian Orphans for Tennessee Tomorrow, of which he is an active member; Sean has also made Christmas cards to send to area nursing homes as a member of his school's student council, has made valentine cards to send to area nursing homes as a member of the Beta Club, and has served as a representative for the Middle School Model United Nations as a member of the YMCA; and

WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself through his hard work and dedication as a student and public servant; and

WHEREAS, exhibiting a gregarious personality, Sean is highly valued and admired by his classmates; and

WHEREAS, widely recognized for his many talents and abilities, Sean will further his education at either Virginia Tech, Rhodes College, or the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, a young man of conviction, Sean Slusher is a member of the National Forensics League, and a senior representative on the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his father, Mr. Gregory L. Slusher; and

WHEREAS, above and beyond his academic and social commitments, Sean is a model son and citizen; and

WHEREAS, Sean Christopher Slusher's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Sean Christopher Slusher on being the 2000 Salutatorian at Gallatin High School and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.